



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety And
Inspection Service

Field
Operations

**LETTERHEAD STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT OF MEAT OR
POULTRY THROUGH GERMANY TO A NON-EU COUNTRY**

I certify that:

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Meat Product

"The animals originated from a premise with no incidence of Foot and Mouth Disease, swine vesicular disease, hog cholera, or Teschen disease, if applicable, within a circumference of 20 km during the previous 40 days. The animals were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse where on the day of slaughter no cases of Foot and Mouth Disease, swine vesicular disease, hog cholera, or Teschen disease (if applicable) were reported; and Ante- and post-mortem examinations were carried out and animals were found free of Foot and Mouth Disease, swine vesicular disease, hog cholera, or Teschen disease (if applicable)."

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Poultry Product

"Poultry were produced on a premises in a State that is classified under a National program as a "U.S. Pullorum- Typhoid Clean State" and were produced for a firm participating in a national testing program for the control of Mycoplasma gallisepticum, M. synoviae, and [in the case of turkeys], M. meleagridis. There have been no cases of pestis avium (highly pathogenic avian influenza) or cholera gallinarum (Salmonella gallinarum) or velogenic viscerotropic Newcastle disease on the farm of origin or in the immediate area during the past 40 days."

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN_____

PRINTED NAME_____

TITLE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE_____